

**In the specification:**

Please amend paragraph 19 as follows:

The present invention provides a portable device capable of interfacing with a number of host computing devices. The portable device is ~~device is~~ preferably configured to automatically interact with a host to install and register cryptography services provided by software or hardware on the portable device for use by applications capable of running on the host. The applications may be pre-installed on the host, or may be provided on the portable device itself and executed on the host as desired.